

Farm News

MORE FERTILIZERS; STILL NOT ENOUGH

Auburn — There'll be a little more fertilizer available in 1948, but not enough to meet the demand. Quoting the U. S. Department of Agriculture, API Extension Agronomist J. C. Lowery says farmers will have about four per cent more nitrogen fertilizer, five per cent more potash, and six per cent more phosphate. Compared with the pre-war years, the 1948 supply will be about twice as much.

Due to the strong demand, supplies of fertilizer won't meet all farmers' requirements. Nitrogen will be particularly short of needs, and potash will continue to be tight. On the bright side, however, comes word that phosphate supplies are expected to be more nearly adequate, Lowery explains.

EARLY START URGED FOR 1948 GARDENS

Auburn — The average farmer would do well to plan a home garden this year to supplement the food supply and reduce the drain on the family purse.

An early start in the garden is strongly urged by J. C. Ford, API Extension Gardener. All old plants of last year's crops need to be taken off the land now to reduce the diseases and insects. Then, if needed, phosphate should be applied. Ford cautions gardeners to use no lime and manure under potatoes.

Elba Theatre

Thursday - Friday
"Three Wise Frogs"

Margaret O'Brien
Lionel Barrymore

Saturday All Day
"Santa Fe Uprising"

Allan Lane
Serial and Comedy

Saturday 4 p. m.
James Withers
Jane Lydon

"Affairs of Geraldine"

Western and Serial

Sunday - Monday
June Allyson
Mark Stevens

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"

Tues. - Wed.
Claudette Colbert
Walter Pidgeon

"Secret Heart"

Thursday - Friday
Dennis Morgan
Jane Wyman

"Cheyenne"

Claire Theatre

Friday - Saturday
Frances Rafferty
Adventures of Don Coyote

In Beautiful Color Plus

"Ghost Goes Wild"

Sunday - Monday
Randolph Scott
Robert Young
Frances Gilmore

"Western Union"

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE — Six room house

with six acres of land. House newly painted throughout. New 15-year guarantee roof. Has large porch, enclosed hall and bath. Running water across land. 26 bearing pear trees, large superlump vine. Two good outbuildings. See H. L. Swain at 123 Smith Ave., or Duane's Trailer Plant. 1Jan31c

FOR SALE — One 1941 Chevrolet, four-door sedan in good condition with new paint job. If interested see Bill Jackson, Elba Route 1. 25Dec31p

FOR SALE — Black and white Walker Fox Hound with collar and tag of O. W. Foster, Le-Grand, Ga. Reward for recovery. Notify Buck Harper, Elba, Ala. 1Jan31p

FOR SALE — S. B. Killingsworth farm, 196 acres, 2 houses, 2 barns, deep well, 96 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in pasture. Well fenced, 15 miles south of Brundage. Call or see George Kennedy, at Elba Produce Co. 1Jan31p

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FOR SALE — 1 cultivator, 3 steel bands, 1 middlebush, numerous other tools. See L. H. Price, Kinston, Ala. 8Jan31p

FOR SALE — Benthal picker, model B. Farmall tractor, model P-12, hay baler with engine, set of disc, trailer, woodshed, all new building, all in good condition. If interested see J. D. Jacobs, route 3, Elba, Alabama. 8Jan31p

FOR SALE — One small cow, 30 and 30-gallon water tank. See Mrs. G. E. Lindsey. 8Jan31c

FOR SALE — One house and 73 acres of land six miles south of Elba on mail and school bus route. If interested see J. C. Thomas at Elba Milling Co., or Fred Bryan at Dorsey Tractor. 10Jan31p

FOR SALE — One farm containing 520 acres, one barn, three houses with one house wired. Part in cultivation, balance in timber. Located East of Elba on paved road. See Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Elba, Ala. 8Jan31c

FRYERS FOR SALE — Barred Rocks at Mrs. Ted Prescott's on Brantley road at city limit. 8Jan31c

Never before has the Regular Army offered the young men of America the chance to select one of the more than sixty technical schools before enlisting. But right now, for a limited time, men with a high school education or better can enlist for three years and be assured of attending the school of their choice. These men may select from such diversified fields as Radar, Radio, Medical, Laboratory work, Automobile mechanics, Parachute Rigging—whatever your choice may be, it is possible to guarantee you training in that field so long as vacancies exist. A young man who enlists upon a Regular Army career in this way assures himself of rapid advancement. (Non-high school graduates may apply for three years and see that they enlist.)

Early choice will afford the best choice, so see your nearest U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Officer today. You'll find him at the O'Neal Building in Andalusia, or the City Hall in Elba every Friday.

Another garden job needing attention is the ordering of plants, seeds, pest control supplies, fertilizers, chemicals, and equipment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BONNIE LOU ENSLEY, COMPLAINANT, VS. J. T. ENSLEY, RESPONDENT.

In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To J. T. Ensley:

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Lou Ensley has filed complaint naming you as defendant, and you are required to answer or plead to said Bill of Complaint on or before February 5, 1948, and failing therein that the same shall be taken as confessed against you.

This the 29th day of December, 1947.

Gladys Clark
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NOTICE

MORTGAGE ENCLOSURE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ortes L. Cooter and wife Edna F. Cooter to Elba Exchange Bank on 18 November 1946, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 6-A at page NE 4.

And said Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee, has elected to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable as is provided for in said mortgage, for and on account of the default aforesaid, and has advised the mortgagee in writing of its intention so to do;

Now therefore, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Saturday, 24th day of January 1948, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

One house and the lot or parcel of land on which the same is situated, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, 145 yards South of the NW corner of said forty, and running thence South along the West line of said forty, 105 yards; thence East parallel with the South line of said forty 350 yards; thence North along the East line of said forty, 105 yards; thence North along said public road 105 yards; thence West parallel to the North line of said forty 350 yards, more or less, to the point of beginning. The said parcel being a strip of land 105 yards wide in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, and continuing with that same width through that part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, lying West of the Plant Mill road, containing 7 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purposes of applying the proceeds thereof to the mortgage indebtedness, including reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable costs and expenses of sale.

This the 23rd day of December 1947.

Elba Exchange Bank, Mortgagee.

C. L. Rowe, Attorney for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1948, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock, Cashier.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION OF WIREGRASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ACTING THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, OR THE CHIEF OF LOCAL FINANCE, REQUESTING CONSENT TO ISSUE AND DELIVER ITS NOTES IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF \$400,000 AND \$475,000, RESPECTIVELY, TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the Capitol Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 11:00 A. M. on January 15, 1948, to determine whether consent should be given to Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Inc., to issue and deliver its notes in the principal amounts of \$400,000 and \$475,000, respectively, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum; said notes to be secured by an indenture of deed of trust executed between the Petitioner and the Alabama National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a trust dated as of November 23, 1939 and amended and supplemented as of April 5, 1941, May 15, 1942 and October 5, 1946.

The indenture as amended and supplemented provides that it is delivered to secure the outstanding notes and additional notes which may be issued from time to time, the aggregate principal amount of all of which notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed \$1,500,000.

That hereafter on October 25, 1947 at a special meeting of its members duly held in accordance with its bylaws, the Petitioner was authorized by resolution duly adopted to borrow from time to time additional sums, from the Government, pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed \$5,000,000.

Through the Administrator, Acting through the Administrator, Administration, has heretofore administered the said notes.

Under decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, styled Mrs. Dessie Dees, et al., vs. B. F. Conner, et al., said decree, rendered on January 29, 1948, which said decree is for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, the following described property:

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 in Section 5, and 10 acres in East side of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 in Section 6, all in Township 6, Range 19, containing 104 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale being made for the purpose of division among the joint owners.

Gladys Clark, Register.

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Through the Administrator

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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E. J. Richburg Editor
Entered as second class matter July 19, 1905, at the Postoffice at Elba, Alabama, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

Costly

Several windows have been broken in the Methodist Church lately. The holes are small, much like one would expect to find made by a rock from a slingshot. We realize that boys with slingshots are going to break a few windows in the process of growing up, but it would be much better if they would pick on glass less expensive. The price of these windows range from \$200 to \$300. The boys who broke these windows probably didn't realize the extent of their damages, and we're sure sons of our readers wouldn't be guilty of such conduct; but just in case, let's try to acquaint the eligible boys with the value of these windows.

Subscription Price

Beginning February 1st, the subscription price to the Elba Clipper will be \$2.00 per year. We considered raising the price some months ago when we increased the size of the paper, but delayed this action hoping the prices of paper and materials would decrease and make the raise unnecessary. Instead of declining these prices have continually risen until we have no alternative other than to increase our price. We feel, however, that our increased efforts in producing a better paper justifies the raise and that the Clipper is still a bargain at this price.

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FOR SALE — One hospital large enough to serve City of Elba and surrounding territory. New building, fully equipped for sale at one-third cost of construction.

State of Alabama,
The United States

Texas Liars

Champion liar of the world, according to the Burlington, Wis. Liar's Club, is John Hapley, of San Antonio, Tex. The millions of men in armed forces didn't know just who would win the honor, but none of them who served with men from Texas ever doubted what state the champion would claim as his home.

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New School

Two classes started in the new school building yesterday. The students reluctantly agreed to leave the old FFA workshop and move into the new quarters. More classes are expected to leave their temporary shelters within a few days and take up their duties in the new building.

Letter

Last week in the "Tell It To Grandma" column of the Advertiser, we ran across a letter that expressed our sentiments exactly. The letter, written by a Montgomerian, follows:

DISGUSTED

Editor, The Advertiser: For the past 15 years I have been a resident of Montgomery and a reader of The Advertiser. You had a pretty fair paper until the beginning of the Folsom administration. Since that time you have ceased to function as a news service with a worthwhile aim, and have become a spiteful, revengeful, underhanded political institution, behaving as a small boy who refuses to play at all if he or his crony cannot lead the show.

During past administrations when your friends were in office the good people of Montgomery and the State of Alabama were never favored with daily reports on the discrepancies, waste of state funds, and even such a scandal as the Spot Bottle deal, because Mr. Dixon and Mr. Graves happened to be your choice as the perfect governors. Why do you have to send a reporter all the way to Phenix City to discover open gambling? Why not send him around five or six well-known places in Montgomery? Also how is it that Phenix City suddenly becomes a blot on the face of a civilization of which it has been an identical part since you were hunting may-pops?

I suppose from the preceding words you think I am a Folsom man, which proves that you are wrong again. I did not vote for Folsom but I am man enough to concede defeat, and am fair-minded enough to give a man (regardless of color, creed or social position) a chance to prove that his way of doing something is right or wrong. This is more than your paper pretends to do, or the legislators pretend to do. Why did you or the legislators think the people of the state would vote them the right to call themselves into special session when they have done exactly nothing in the last two meetings they attended?

Whether or not you are aware of the fact you are strengthening Mr. Folsom daily by your virulent attacks (some of them unjustified) I do not know. A large majority of people to whom I have talked have become so disgusted with your attitude that they vote for Mr. Folsom's plans for no other reason except to see The Advertiser defeated. When a newspaper gets to this point it is time for them to quit trying to run the state. If you did not have a monopoly on the daily newspapers here quite a number of people would not be reading your paper. J. M. FONTAINE, Montgomery.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

SOCIALS

LEE-FRY

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to John William Fry, S. M. 36, U. S. N. son of Mrs. Katie M. Fry, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the Methodist Parsonage in Avon Park, Florida, with the Rev. Ashworth officiating, and using the double ring ceremony. The bride chose as her costume a white gabardine suit with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. She also carried a lace handkerchief made by the Nuns in the Convent of Puerto Rico.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Cathleen Lee, who was attired in a white suit, with which she wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The mother of the bride, Mrs. P. R. Lee, was also with her. Mr. Joe C. Lee, cousin of the bride, served as best man.

The bride's mother chose a black crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. The mother of the groom wore a black tulle dress with tawny tan accessories. A wedding supper followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Avon Park, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip to Virginia. The bride wore for traveling a grey suit with black accessories.

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KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody and children, Mary Ann and Martha, were guests of Naomi Virgil and Wade Moody in Mobile last week-end.

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Herman Smith of the U. S. Navy and Mr. Hollis Smith, of Macon, Ga., were recent visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith.

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Mrs. J. A. Foster spent last week-end in Brewton with Mr. Foster who is employed there also with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Childers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foy Anderson were business visitors in Mobile the past week-end.

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Mr. W. O. Kimbro, of Pensacola, was Sunday guest of Elder and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro.

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Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist is spending some time in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, (nee Elizabeth Gilchrist) who is the parents of a baby boy, born January 3, and whom they have named Ronnie.

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Mrs. M. D. Rigby is in a Brewton hospital where she is receiving treatment from her son, Dr. George T. Perry. Word received here Tuesday was that she was recovering nicely.

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Mrs. Obed Monk and small daughters, Barbara Alice and Melina, of Phenix, are visiting Elder and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro this week.

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WARM WATER—MORE EGGS

During cold days be sure to give hens plenty of warm water. This is the cheapest way to boost egg production.

DON'T LOSE THEM

Cows on rough grazing should have from one to three pounds of cottonseed meal per day, depending on their size and condition and the severity of the weather. In many cases, five dollars worth of cottonseed meal fed in late January and February will save a \$150 brood cow.

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"Watch the markets for the next few weeks on any hogs or cattle that you may have for spring sales. From now until April is usually one of the best sales periods of the year.

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"With Spring pastures coming out and good feeding, good dairy cows should bring in some of the best profits of the year for the next few months."

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"Don't forget the farm wood-and. Now is a good time to sell cross ties, logs, pulpwood or posts and your labor along with these at a good price before you

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Madame Page

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\$1.00 — SPECIAL READING — \$1.00

All Welcome — White and Colored

Madame Page uses the knowledge she has gained to help others. The important thing in life is to find out what you most need.

Worry is rust upon the brain. For almost every trouble there is a remedy, and in most cases the remedy is within your reach. If you only knew it.

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Mr. Foy's advice is like a lantern to a man walking on a dark road. Mrs. Page's entire life has been devoted to her profession. You will find her work educational and comforting. She is the 7th daughter born with double veil.

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Mrs. Page is very proud to know she can convince the most skeptical. She does not flatter you, she tells you your life as it should be.

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—Elba, Alabama

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

MISS BRUNSON'S HOME IS SCENE OF ENTERTAINMENT

The Elba Study Club was entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Brunson on Thursday with Miss Brunson and Mrs. M. A. Owen as joint hostesses.

After a business session presided over by Mrs. Frances Farris, the program was announced by Mrs. Heywood Taylor.

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The subject was "The Negro and His Relation to the White Man." Mrs. A. C. Dunaway gave a review of "Our Race Problem" by E. Stanley Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott announced the birth of a son, whom they have named Frank Owen, on Saturday, January 10.

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Mrs. H. D. Tillman and Mrs. Heywood Bowers and son, spent last Friday with Mrs. Griswold near Tarentum.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wise have moved into their new home, recently completed, on the Brantley road. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wise. In the home of the Misses Walkers.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie N. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cook in Dothan last Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. Dick Dorman made a business trip to Robertsdale, last Saturday.

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Miss Judy Ellard, of Dothan, and Miss Mildred Ann Kelley, of Tallahassee, were guests of Miss Nina English, the first week in this month.

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Mrs. S. B. Parker and Mrs. Douglas Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Moore in Troy.

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Rex Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, was given a party, celebrating his ninth birthday, when his aunt, Mrs. Henry Osburn Labert, entertained at her home.

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Narcissus, violets and farnas made decorations on the table which was centered with the birthday cake.

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Games were played and prizes awarded.

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Those present were Linda Stewart, Mary Elizabeth Still, Roxie Ann Stone, Lela Ann Sawyer, Tudah Dismuke, Myrtle Flak, Wayne Whitman, Robert and Gus McCall, Donald Morrow, Tommie Whitman, Kenneth and Kinney Dyes, Lynn Meighan, Mickle English, Jimmy Boswell, Mike Fuller, Howard Prescott, Claude Eugene Dorsey, H. Douglas Jones, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Meighan, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. Marvin Stone, Mrs. Alvin Still, Mrs. Richard C. Grantham, Sr., and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Edward Lee have moved from one of the Folsom apartments on Buford St. to New Hope. Mr. Lee has recently accepted a position with the State Highway Department with headquarters at Troy.

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MARTIN-WISE

Centering widespread interest was the marriage of Miss Frelle Wise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wise, of Samson, and Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin, of Elba, at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, January 1.

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The bride wore a gown of green and white with a large white wedding veil and arranged before French doors.

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Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Rex Dick, of Enterprise, a cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. Rev. J. T. Plant, of Elba, was the officiating minister.

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RICHBURG-PRESCOTT

Troy, Ala. Mrs. Milton Leon Richburg announces the marriage of her daughter, Addie

Australian Lad Visits Vet Friend

Six years ago an Australian lad found a hero in an American G. I. Little did the boy dream he would grow up to visit America at his friend's expense. Yet, that's exactly what happened.

Kenneth Cuthbert, of Brisbane, recently arrived in Washington to be the guest of Chas. C. Wimmer, 30-year-old plumbing salesman. The Australian youth will spend 1948 in America, working as an upholsterer's apprentice.

The army veteran is footing the expense, which has amounted already to \$700 in transportation costs. Kenneth flew to America.

This friendship began in 1942 when the boy offered to help Wimmer find a radio battery in Brisbane. The pair became fast friends, especially after the G. I. was in a hospital as the result of a freak accident. The entire Cuthbert family was kind to the American, and he didn't forget it.

"I wanted to see Kenny again. I hadn't seen him in nearly five years. He's grown a lot, but he looks much the same," he said.

Kenneth hasn't recovered from the thrill of his flying trip, but he is eager to do some sightseeing in Washington. After that the youth wants to see some movie stars.

If cattle have lice on them, spray with one pound of 50 percent wettable DDT in four gallons of water. This amount should be enough to spray about 10 cows. Be certain to spray on a sunny day.

ANYTHING that is well done today saves a lot of trouble tomorrow.

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The new 10-second Electronic "Flash Wave" is cool, fast, comfortable, inexpensive, and kind to your hair. It gives you the finer, natural-looking, longer-lasting permanent wave you've been dreaming of—waves evenly from scalp to hair tips, leaving your hair soft and lustrous, and making dry, frizzy ends a thing of the past.

The "Flash Wave" Is Not A Cold Wave
No neutralizers are necessary. Lotions are pleasantly perfumed—no harsh chemical odors.

The Electronic "Flash Wave"
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But actually helps to recondition hair damaged by sun, dyeing, bleaching or improper waving. Each lock of hair is individually treated with the Electronic "Flash Waves" single wire. You can have tight curls on top and soft, loose waves at the back and sides.

It does not matter if your old permanent or cold wave has not completely grown out—the new "Flash Wave" will give you beautiful curls and waves over the old ones.

Come by and let us give you one of the world's finest permanent waves—So inexpensive!

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SHORT STORY

Mrs. Halligan Expects
By M. J. COLLINS

A NASTY spring blizzard whipped over the country from the east, then swung around into the west and came charging back with a cold viciousness. Every road in the country was smothered in white oblivion. We were gathered around the huge box stove in Jed's general store. A bunch of old cots were swapping tall tales and reminiscing about other storms.

"She's a good, steady blonde," Old Enoch Slow took his pipe out of his mouth. "Sure raising bob with everything. I'd bet to be level on a back road and get tick."

"I'll say," Frank Hayes agreed. "You'd be hard put to get a doctor in now. This'd be about the time M. J. Halligan would have an annuity baby."

Seems to me she always has been at just about the worst time of the year."

"The Halligans got too many kids," Old Enoch growled as if it were a personal affront. "They're running around like rabbits."

"Say, listen!" Frank Hayes exclaimed. "I hear sleigh bells." Sure enough we heard them above the storm.

"That's Curt Evans from up Halligan's way," I said as the man hurried. "Whoa!" to the heaving, sweating team. We noticed a large bundle of blankets and covers in the back of the sleigh.

"Here's a list of groceries," Curt handed a slip of paper to Jed. He pulled up a chair and sat down, rolling himself a fat cigarette.

"Mrs. Halligan expects?" Frank opened the conversation cautiously. Curt is a big fellow, sort of saturnine. He lives all alone and you can never quite tell how he feels to take your questions.

Curt finally nodded. "Old man Halligan's sort of put out about it now. Says something always goes wrong with him. He's been hoping to have a spell of nice weather and now he's laid up with the flu."

"How many kids he got now?" Old Enoch growled. "Ten or eleven?"

Curt started counting them off on his fingers. "Edith, Judy, Ray, and so on. 'I don't know' he finally admitted."

The Halligan farm is next to Curt's so if anyone should know how many little Halligans there are, Curt's the man.

WE FIGURED he had come down to meet the train, it generally goes to the village about thirty. Old Doc Horner would be aboard and Curt would drive him in to the Halligan's place swathed in the blankets he'd noticed in the sleigh.

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State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires, 1951.

Experts Decide Greenville Woman Died Of Suicide

Greenville — County Solicitor Paul Hartley announced Saturday an investigation into the baffling death of Mrs. Dorothy Black had been concluded with a finding by two assistant state toxicologists that the attractive divorcee came to her death as a result of "dramatic self-murder."

A 34-page report prepared by Assistant State Toxicologists Nelson E. Grubbs and Paul Shoffert said there was no evidence to indicate a robbery had been committed the night the 38-year-old Mrs. Black was shot to death in the bathroom.

Investigators had been baffled by the facts that the bathroom door was locked from the outside, with Mrs. Black's body slumped against it from the inside, and that the house had been ransacked with an empty billfold discovered on the front porch.

At Mobile, Grubbs said he had been informed by Greenville City Police Officer William Murphy after completing his report that the locked door angle had been explained by a neighbor who told officers she entered the house the morning of December 15, before officers arrived, and hurriedly locked the bathroom door after discovering the body.

TAKE FAMILY'S \$7,000 SAVINGS
Kaufman, Tex. — Answering a knock on their door, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders, found herself confronted by a tall, slender gunman, who stepped inside the door. The girl ran back to tell her mother, while the man ransacked Mrs. Sanders' purse which was lying on a table in the living room. According to Mrs. Sanders, the purse contained \$7,000 in \$500, \$100, \$20 and \$100 bills, which they had saved to make payments on their automobile and house.

Partly Civilized
One day while in the jungles, a captain of marines ran into a tribe of cannibals who were getting ready to sit down to their favorite feast. The head of the tribe confided to the captain that he had once attended college in the United States.

"Oh, yes," replied the chief, "but of course I use a knife and fork now!"

Hooks, eyes, and snags are most satisfactory when sewed on with the buttonhole stitch.

"You can tell the boys that what Mrs. Halligan expects has arrived— all four hundred of them," he grinned at me as he drove away.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Elba Exchange Bank OF ELBA
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA
At the close of business, December 31, 1947

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$574,583.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 350,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 1,500.00
Loans and discounts 577,747.06
Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,504,830.74

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,348,303.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 25,147.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 14,281.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 26,605.28
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 7,195.89
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,421,533.40

Other liabilities 1,162.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,422,695.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus 25,000.00
Undivided profits 7,134.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 82,134.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,504,830.74

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$110,000.00

I, J. W. Brook, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. Brook
Correct—Attest:
J. F. Brunson, T. B. Bryan, E. G. Bragg, Directors

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

D. M. English, Notary Public
My commission expires, 1951.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday January 15, 1948

Dr. Henry G. Gwaltney
OPTOMETRIST - ORTHOPTIST
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NOW BACK IN STOCK IN LIMITED QUANTITY HIGHEST QUALITY!

Into SWP House Paint—long America's favorite house paint—go only the very best raw materials, processed with all the skill of the World's largest manufacturer of paint. And SWP House Paint is made even better today, thanks to wartime research.

Our stock of SWP House Paint is limited. Regular shipments will keep coming, but the demand is tremendous. So play safe, get your order for SWP House Paint today, even though plans call for painting your house later on.

Easy Pay Tire Store
L. L. English, Prop. PHONE 240
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Sensitive Mare

A NEW ENGLAND farmer, in a rare moment of weakness, permitted a slow-paying neighbor to purchase a horse from him partially on credit. He regretted the deal as soon as it had been completed, and wondered how he would be able to get the balance of his money.

A week later the neighbor returned to express dissatisfaction over his purchase. Being asked what the trouble was, he complained, "The thing I don't like about this mare is that she won't hold up her head."

Instantly the farmer saw his opportunity. "Oh," said he, "that is only her silly pride. She'll hold up her head as soon as she has been fully paid for."

A COMMON WEAKNESS

You can never quite tell how Curt is going to take your questions.

horses in order to have them all set when the train arrived. The talk went right back to babies. You would have been surprised to hear we knew so much about the subject.

"Think you'll have any trouble getting back over the road?" Frank asked Curt.

"I hope not. I want to get back as fast as possible."

The shrill whistle of the train sounded faintly.

"Well," Curt said, rising and reaching for his coat. "Guess it's time to harness up. Got them groceries, Jed?"

I went back to the stable with him to help. By the time the train got in he laid the team ready and the groceries stowed away safely. We drove over to the station and loaded several perforated cardboard boxes full of peep-peeping yellow chicks onto the sleigh.

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Curt finally nodded. "Old man Halligan's sort of put out about it now. Says something always goes wrong with him. He's been hoping to have a spell of nice weather and now he's laid up with the flu."

How many kids he got now? Old Enoch growled. "Ten or eleven?"

Curt started counting them off on his fingers. "Edith, Judy, Ray, and so on. 'I don't know' he finally admitted."

The Halligan farm is next to Curt's so if anyone should know how many little Halligans there are, Curt's the man.

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Cedar Lake is a Negro farming community, located near Decatur, that was founded in 1897 by Mrs. Ray Nelson in order to afford "live at home" opportunities for members of the group settling in the area that embraces 1,200 acres of fertile land. The Cedar Lake colony has been in existence for 50 years now, and the Negroes located there have learned the latest scientific methods toward maximum production. Many of the Negroes own their own land, while others rent the land they cultivate. Approximately one member in each family is engaged in some phase of industry in Decatur.

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